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For: DAMAGE-RESISTANT SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Thirty-two (32) pages of specification, one (1) cover sheet, six (6) pages of claims (Claims 1-28), one (1) page of Abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4).
- ☒ Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (3 pages).
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